(b) Only one Kendriya Vidyalaya at Parbati Project, Sainj, Kullu (HP) under Project Sector has been opened during 2002-03.

(c) None, Sir.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. A final decision is yet to be taken.

University for tribal people of Orissa

1801. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tribal students of Kotpada, Jaypore, Malkangiri, Govindapali, Koraput, etc. of Orissa have demanded a university to promote higher education among the tribal community in the districts; and

(b) whether in view of genuine problems and difficulties faced by the tribal community as reported in the New Indian Express, Bhubaneswar of 30th December, 2002 any kind of help Centre propose to extend to the State of Orissa to meet this demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the State Government of Orissa, such a demand has been projected. However, at present there is no proposal to establish a separate university for this purpose. Incidentally, Berhampur University is already catering to the needs of the tribals students of these districts also.

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Kerala

1802. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas in various parts of the country on the basis of population;

(b) whether Government have identified any place in Kerala to start new Kendriya Vidyalayas;